



13B40 - Gunnery Sergeant

The gunnery sergeant supervises and executes platoon advance party operations.

He must be prepared to assume the duties of the platoon sergeant. His duties and responsibilities may include, but are not limited to the following:

- Lay the platoon**
- Perform hasty survey as required**
- Initiate the development of the platoon defense plan**
- Assist in the sustainment of 24 hours operations**
- Ensure there is an initial fire direction capability with the advance party**
- Compute executive officer's (XO's) min QE for the lowest preferred charge the unit expects to fire**
- Reviews, consolidates, and prepares technical, personnel, and administrative reports covering firing battery element activities**